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POINTS OF THE MORNING'S NEWS.

Stories of crime in Ireland told before the Parnell Commission.... Latest estimates on the political complexion of the next House.... "Big Bertha's" son convicted at San Francisco.... Gen. Harrison's old regiment to escort him to Washington for inauguration.... Track-laying begun on the "White Oak" road.... the count in the Fifth California Congressional District.... The famous run of Kenmare's letter to the Pope resigning office.... Southern Pacific's work on the Templeton tunnel.... Decision in Michigan of a suit against the Calumet and Hecla mine.... Admiral Baldwin dying slowly.... Fatal affray at Bayou Sara, La.... The Woman's Congress in session at Detroit.... Mrs. Jay Gould recovering.... Proceedings of the National Board of Trade at Chicago.... A ruling under the Exclusion Act.... The Queensland Government causing bitter feeling in the Australian colonies.... Russia again denies warlike intentions.... Report of Chief Constructor Wilson of the navy.... Large purchase of racing stock at Stony Ford, N. Y.... Knights of Labor in session at Indianapolis.... Changes in the Mexican Cabinet.... Balfour's reply to Gladstone's Birmingham speech.... Lord Sackville going to France.... Slavers captured off the Zanzibar coast.... A case of yellow fever at New York.... The political troubles in the Chickasaw Nation settled.... Plenty of rain in California.... Archbishop Seghers' remains interred at Victoria, B. C.... New life-saving stations to be built on the Pacific Coast.... Murder at Wallingford, Ct.... Failure of a large firm at Chicago.... Proceedings of the Turf Congress at New York.... Dakota settlers petitioning for their rights.... Mary Anderson's New York admirer declared insane.

Who will be Mayor? Trot out your *caballos negros, caballeros!*

How about the branch postoffice? Are we to have it or not?

EASTERN Republicans begin to talk McKinley for Speaker of the House.

The Sacramento Bee wants a State law to assist in suppressing insect pests. We second the motion.

The City Councilmen are respectfully invited to take a walk down First street as far as the river.

The Pope has again ordered the Irish bishops to actively denounce the plan of compaign and boycotting. This will not suit the Irish.

Gov. SWINEFORD says the population of Alaska is 49,850, of whom 6500 are whites, 1900 creoles and 2905 Aleuts.

The Republicans intend to make the inauguration ball at Washington next March the biggest thing ever known in the country.

OFFICIAL returns from every county in Pennsylvania show a plurality for Harrison of 79,870. Blaine's plurality in 1884 was 81,019.

OFFICIAL reports from 45 out of 60 counties in New York and reliable estimates from others show that Harrison's majority is about 13,000.

The Government receipts for October averaged a little over \$1,000,000 a day, including Sundays. Uncle Sam has a big income, but his expenses are large, also.

REAL ESTATE in Melbourne, Australia, has sold as high as \$7500 a foot, and for acre property, a few miles from the city, \$15,000 per acre was recently paid. The population of Melbourne is about the same as that of San Francisco.

It is now in order for the administration organs to tell us what effect the intermarriage between the Endicott family and the ex-commissioner from England is likely to have on the future of free trade in this country.

ARIZONANS are naturally much incensed over the return to the San Carlos reservation, under pardon, of Kid and his band of Apaches, sentenced about a year ago to Alcatraz, by a military court, for mutiny at San Carlos, and who had left the reservation and killed two Americans. The proof of their crime was conclusive. It is said that Gen. Miles was not consulted in the matter of the pardon. The treatment of the Apache question by the United States Government has been a succession of costly and disgraceful blunders.

The mouldy chestnut is again sent from Europe about denials by Russia that certain mysterious military movements on the frontier mean anything. The Russian authority says:

The object of the movement is merely to develop defenses necessary to preserve a military balance compared with the forces maintained by neighboring powers.

What a time these European powers have trying to balance themselves on the roof of a *status quo!* Why don't they come down on the *entente cordiale* and have a good time?

## Tammany Again in Power.

New York State has reflected a Governor who belongs to the Tammany wing of the Democratic party. He has hitherto displayed all the undesirable characteristics of that powerful organization, so that it cannot be claimed that his record is unknown. Now the city of New York has also taken a Tammany mayor. It has elected a Tammany mayor. It did this in face of due warning, and knowing that its new ruler will possess, under a new charter, almost kingly powers.

After January 1st, Tammany will once more be in complete control in New York. The patronage of the Mayor's office will be used to wipe out the County Democracy and make Tammany the great Democratic organization of the Nation. To effect this, its leaders have sacrificed the national ticket, as they have always been ready to do, for the sake of "boodle," which is their only god. The triumph of Tammany was greater and the downfall of the County Democracy more overwhelming than mere figures can give any conception of. The organization, founded in 1880, in a spasm of virtue, to overthrow Tammany, has itself been completely overthrown, and the remains of the County Democracy will doubtless soon take their places in the political graveyard, alongside of Irving Hall. In some districts Cleveland was sacrificed, even in the ratio of three to one, in the interest of local candidates.

The powers of the Mayor of New York under the new charter are enormous—greater by far than those vested in the rulers of many good-sized European states. No such powers have hitherto been vested in any citizen of New York. He will have, without the necessity of any confirmation by the Board of Aldermen, the right to appoint public officials whose term of office will extend many years beyond his own. It rests entirely with the Mayor to choose suitable persons for the many responsible positions to be filled. The Mayor who will be chosen in 1890 will find himself confronted with officers appointed by his predecessor. Among other offices, the present Mayor will have the appointment of a city chamberlain, who handles each year \$30,000,000 of the people's money. The Commissioner of Public Works, who also has to be appointed, is a member of the Aqueduct Board, and in his own department will have the disbursement of many millions of dollars. The three members of the Board of Excise are also appointed. They have absolute power as to the licensing of nearly seven thousand public liquor shops.

The resuscitation of Tammany is due to purchased votes, and shows what dangerous power for evil lurks in the heterogeneous masses which crowd into our large cities. Will the respectable citizens of New York act promptly to prevent nefarious legislation, or will they wait, as in 1871, until something like a revolution is necessary to "turn the rascals out?"

## Rents—Go Slow, Landlords!

There is a movement on the part of a few indiscreet property-owners to run rents again as the demand for houses increases. We say in advance, Don't kill the goose that lays the golden egg. It will be no difficult matter to materially retard the growth and prosperity of Los Angeles by a resort to the same tactics which were prevalent last winter. Exorbitant charges for rent will be one of the surest means of preventing the stranger from settling among us. Let those who have houses to rent be satisfied with a fair interest on their investments. They will realize more in the long run by this course, and they will also be contributing to the upbuilding and the prosperity of the whole community. A new era of solid growth may easily be inaugurated this coming winter if we will be reasonable and just in our demands. Lumber is cheaper now than last year at this time, and the cost of building is materially less. It would be well if Los Angeles had more small cottages to let, such as might be rented at from \$20 to \$25 per month. If she had a couple of thousand more such cottages they would doubtless all find tenants as soon as completed. But let our property-holders bear in mind that they strike a deadly blow at the life and prosperity of this city when rents are advanced so that they bear upon exertion. We must not make such a mistake.

## A Big Leak.

A short time ago, desiring to purchase some lemons in a Los Angeles store, the writer was informed that there were none in town, but that a carload was expected from Sicily, via New York, in a few days. Yesterday, buying some pears, the storekeeper recommended them very highly, as they came from New York, and also drew the writer's attention to some choice apples from that State. In the same store were eggs, butter and chickens from Kansas; cheese from Santa Clara; oranges from Tahiti; potatoes from San Luis Obispo; onions from Ventura; beans from Santa Barbara; dried California figs from Placer county; prunes from San José; limes from Mexico; honey from San Diego; olive oil from the southern cotton fields, and canned fruits from half a dozen counties outside of Los Angeles. This shows a very unhealthy condition of affairs. Outside sections can well afford to let Los Angeles become a lodging-house for eastern visitors as long as they retain the business of supplying the lodging-house with provisions at a good round figure.

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## A Cañada Carload.

PASADENA UNION, Nov. 15.—Dr. J. L. Lauterman and Jessie Knight, residents of La Cañada, shipped east today a carload of 20,000 pounds of air-dried fruit as ever left California. The consignment consisted of prunes, apricots and peaches, and was shipped to Earl Bros. of Chicago.

## Vandeveer and McKenna.

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The following from the Chicago Inter Ocean expresses a right sentiment: "If a majority of the voters in Speaker Carlisle's district expressed a desire for his reelection by their ballots, he should be held as reelected. Technicalities should not be allowed to supersede the equities. If the law of Kentucky be so clumsily worded, or so unjust in purpose, as to deny election to him whom the people desire to elect, it should be amended right speedily. It is hardly probable that the alleged

irregularity in the perforation of tickets can be held to invalidate the votes which they expressed. If it be so held, the Republican party at large will regret the decision. Petty irregularities should never disturb a justly recorded verdict, nor do Republicans desire that any Democrat should be tricked out of an office to which he has been fairly elected."

It is said that in various ways \$275,000 was raised and placed in the hands of the Democratic State Committee of Indiana to be used where it would do the most good, while the Republican National Committee sent less than \$3000 into the State, and other contributions were barely sufficient to meet the expenses of the campaign. The wonder is not that Gen. Harrison's plurality is not greater, but that he should have had a plurality of any kind.

A SACRAMENTO man has a project to establish a California exhibition in London. He wants \$1,000,000, and thinks the State Legislature should contribute at least a quarter of this amount. Before Southern California would agree to this, we should want to be sure that this section would have at least an equal show with the Northern Citrus Belt. We have grown rather suspicious of our northern neighbors of late, for cause.

In the general racing over the national Republican victory, let it not be forgotten that it was a Pacific Coast State—Oregon, "where rolls," etc.—that started the great Republican boom. She gave Hermann, for Congress, 8000 majority in June, and from that day the Republican victory was assured.

The total pack of the three fruit canneries at San José this year amounts to 250,000 cases, an aggregate of 150,000,000 pounds. The number of persons employed was 1200; the amount of green fruit used 20,000,000 pounds. How does this compare with the pack of Los Angeles?

A DEMOCRAT who visited the President says: "Mr. Cleveland goes out of office with no regrets whatever for his course, except the retention of Republicans in the public service." Grover is evidently somewhat riled over his defeat.

The probable Republican majority in the next Congress has grown smaller, but the Democrats now admit that we shall have a majority. Chairman Quay claims six majority. Several New York journals think there will be eleven.

A GOOD many people who came through on the recent excursions from the East are going to settle as far north as Humboldt county.

## Matthew Stanley Quay.

The general who marshaled the Republican forces in this country and led them to a victory almost unexampled in political history was Matthew Stanley Quay. Mr. Quay is a native of Dillsburg, York county, Pa., born there September 30, 1838. He was graduated from Jefferson College when but 17 years old, and when but 21 was admitted to the bar. Two years later he became Prothonotary of Beaver county, and was re-elected to the same position in 1859. He was Lieutenant of the Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves, Colonel of the One hundred and Thirty-fourth Pennsylvania Volunteers, and became Commissary General. He was private secretary to the Governor of Pennsylvania; was Major and Chief of Transportation and Telegraphs; was the military secretary of the Governor of Pennsylvania, 1861-'67; Secretary of the Commonwealth 1872-'78, Recorder of Philadelphia and chairman of the Republican State Committee 1878-'79, besides a dozen other honors heaped upon him by the Keystone State. In 1887 he took his seat in the United States Senate, having been chosen to succeed John I. Mitchell. The Republicans could not have selected an able or better equipped man to lead them against an enemy entrenched behind a hundred thousand Federal offices.

## AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.—Today's matinee and the performance of tonight close the week of *Natural Gas*. The farce is much better in every point than some of its recent predecessors in the same line, and its fans as well as might be enjoyed with a free conscience.

On Monday night *Little Puck*, with Frank Daniels and a large supporting company.

## Sackville's Departure.

[Press Dispatch.] WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—The departure of Lord Sackville and his family from Washington will take place about the end of the present month. It is interesting to know the circumstances which led to the indignation of the unfortunate Murchison letter. It was a dismal autumnal day at Beverly farms. Without it was cheerless and uniniting, and within it was comfortless and lonely. The beautiful daughter who presided over the father's household was absent on a visit to Mrs. Whitney, in the Berkshires. In sheer desperation of isolation and ennui, Lord Sackville betook himself to disposing of a mass of correspondence which had accumulated on his hands. Among the letters was the epistolary bomb which was to explode with sufficient force to sever not only the official intercourse between two great nations, but to attract the attention of the diplomatic and social circles of the civilized world.

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## Property Qualification Abolished.

PROVIDENCE (R. I.), Nov. 16.—This State has abolished the property qualification for voting by amendment to the Constitution.

## The Transcontinentals.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—The Transcontinental Association made considerable progress today in revision of tariffs and disposition of routine work.

## Death of an Embroiderer.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Nov. 16.—Simpson, the embroiderer of the Northern Pacific Express Company's funds at Tacoma, was here on Thursday night and left for Vancouver.

## Death of an Engineer.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 16.—J. H. Pieper, City Engineer of this city for the past twenty years, died this evening.

## ROOSTING LOW.

Democrats Not Hopeful of the Next House.

Gen. Clark Unable to Figure Out the Needed Majority.

Quay Says the Republicans Will Be in Full Control.

**TIRED OF THE TASK.**

**The Nun of Kenmare Abandons Her Office.**

**Knights of Labor Setting Controversies in the Order.**

**Chief Constructor Wilson's Plea for the Old Hartford.**

**Big Purchase of Racing Stock in New York—Failure of a Heavy Chicago Clothing Firm—Matters Before the National Board of Trade.**

**By Telegraph to The Times.**  
UTICA (N. Y.), Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] Sister Mary Frances Clare, "the nun of Kenmare," and recently mother superior of the Sisters of Peace, is now living in retirement in this city, engaged in literary work. Today she made public her letter of resignation to Pope Leo XIII. The following is an extract from it:

"Holy Father: It is with great grief and regret that I address this letter to His Holiness. I am obliged to resign into your hands the office to which you were pleased to appoint me, and to leave to others the work of the Order of Peace which Your Holiness has authorized to be established. I have given much time to the study of long and careful consideration for I see every day more and more the necessity of such work as this for working girls. They have indeed been the great support of the Roman Catholic Church, and they deserve all that can be done for their comfort and encouragement. But I have found such opposition to this work which is so clearly done from certain bishops whose influence is to prove that other bishops do not like to support what they disapprove, even though it has the sanction of Your Holiness, that I am obliged to retire from it. My health, always delicate, has given way under the pressure and pain of the discouragement."

**COSTLY RACING STOCK.**

**Stanford's Famous Purchase from Charles Backman Outdone.**

STONY FORD (N. Y.), Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] In November, 1876, Gov. Leland Stanford visited Stony Ford and purchased of Charles Backman 13 head of gilt-edge trotting stock for \$41,200. This purchase (the largest ever made by one man up to that time) included Elector, by Hambletonian, out of Green Mountain Maid, and Elaine, by Messenger Duroc, out of Green Mountain Maid.

The cost of the stock was \$16,700, and of the filly \$7,000. Since then \$100,000 has been refused for Elector, and Elaine has trotted in 2:30, and produced Nortaine, with a yearling record of 2:31½. Today, William Russel Allen, who is founding a breeding farm at Pittsfield, Mass., visited Stony Ford with Hamilton Busby and went Stanford's record. He paid Backman \$4,100 for 10 head. This is the largest sale ever made to one man. Allen selected a son and daughter and two grand-daughters of the famous Green Mountain Maid. A daughter of Guy, record 2:12, and a son of a sister of Dexter (2:17½), and Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye-See (2:10).

The names of the animals bought and prices paid are as follows: Lancelet, bay colt, 1 year old, by Messenger Duroc, dam Green Mountain Maid; \$4,000; Guyda, black mare, 5 years old, by Messenger Duroc, dam Leslie, sister of Guy (2:12); \$4,000; American black colt, 2 years, by Kentucky Prince, dam Anna, sister of Dexter, \$3,000; Mariana, bay filly, 1 year, by Sorrento, dam Mary Whitman, by Kentucky Prince, \$1500; Nydia, bay filly, 1 year, by Kentucky Prince, dam Canibille, by Hambletonian, \$1500; Alfaretta, bay filly, 2 years, by Kentucky Prince, dam Betty, by Messenger Duroc, \$1400; Fedore, bay filly, 2 years, by Kentucky Prince, dam Casandra, by Messenger Duroc, \$1200.

**NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.**

**A Variety of Suggestions Received From Local Boards.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The National Board of Trade resumed its session this morning. The Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce presented a resolution for the appointment of a committee of inquiry into the question of trusts and combinations, to report to the next annual meeting. After some discussion, it was placed at the bottom of the list of subjects for consideration.

The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce presented a resolution that Congress be memorialized to take measures looking to the strengthening of our harbor and coast defenses. Adopted.

On behalf of the New York Produce Exchange, a resolution was offered calling on Congress to reduce the revenue. Adopted.

On behalf of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce a resolution requesting that the duty on rough timber be removed was presented. Action was postponed till the next annual meeting.

The New Haven Board of Trade presented a resolution to Congress asking for the repeal of the internal-revenue taxes. Action was postponed.

The Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce presented a memorial and resolution looking to the restriction of immigration. Passed. Adjourned.

**HEAVY FAILURE.**

**A Big Chicago Firm in Financial Trouble.**

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—The heavy wholesale clothing firm of Lindahus Bros. & Co. filed confession of judgment in the Superior Court today aggregating \$181,652. The firm is regarded as one of the largest wholesale clothiers in the country. The failure is due to slow collections and poor sales, on account of the extreme cold weather. The firm did a business of \$1,000,000 a year. As sets, \$500,000; liabilities, \$400,000.

During the last 60 days the firm has paid out \$20,000 and \$30,000 for the manufacturing department. The cash stock was originally \$25,000. They look forward to an early settlement, and expect to resume business in about fifteen days. They employed about two hundred hands in their manufacturing department, and these employés had about \$25,000 deposited with the firm. These sums were covered in the firm of Lindahus Bros. & Co. extended to the West and Northwest, and it was regarded by them as safe throughout the territory tributary to the firm. Webster as one of the foremost firms in its line of business. Most of the indebtedness is to firms in the East, chiefly in small accounts. The suspension was precipitated by the peremptory refusal of H. A. Kohn, a well-known retired capitalist of this city, to renew a note for \$10,000, which he held from the firm.

**Supervising Inspector's Report.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The annual report of the Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels issued today, shows that during the past year the inspectors on the Pacific Coast examined 488 steamers, having a tonnage of 12,702,911 tons, and 1273 licensed officers. Nine casualties occurred to vessels off the Pacific Coast by fire and storm, and 51 persons lost their lives, including ex-Mayor Bryant of San Francisco. The heaviest loss was by the explosion of a ferry steamer last July, whereby 39 lives were lost.

**Peace Among the Chickasaws.**

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 16.—A Times special from Muskogee reports an amicable adjustment of the difficulties between Gov. Guy of the Chickasaw Nation and the Byrd faction. The conference resulted in the withdrawal of both Guy and Byrd, and an agreement to substitute for the office of Governor Chief Wolf.

**KNIGHTS OF LABOR.**

**The General Assembly's Session—Several Controversies Brought Up.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The General Assembly, Knights of Labor, occupied most of the forenoon in committee work.

The first business in the afternoon session was an address by Rev. Wilbur F. Krafts of New York, on the question of Sunday labor. The central thought of the discourse was that Sabbath reform needs nationalization, and it has in substance been favored by him before.

The Committee on Appeals and Grievances reported yesterday a District Assembly No. 75 against the organization of National District Assembly No. 226; their report being favorable to the latter. District Assembly No. 75, through A. D. Best, claimed that the other organization had not been legally perfected. As both were composed of street-car drivers, the decision will settle to which of two certain local assemblies the jurisdiction belongs. The report of the committee was adopted, and No. 226 will make an immediate gain in membership of 3000 or 4000 members.

The Committee on State of the Order desired action on the eight-hour law, and recommended the appointment of a special committee to look after the matter and take proper action. It was so ordered by the general assembly.

Some member, whose name was carefully suppressed, introduced a proposition, which was defeated, that newspaper men be made ineligible to membership in the Knights of Labor.

A lively discussion ensued over the introduction of the proposition to form Chinese independent organizations. As the present stands, the Chinese are on the same footing with all others, a sufficient vote being the only requirement for admission as members.

Tonight the Committee on Appeals and Grievances are considering the cases of Thomas B. Barry of Michigan and J. M. Bloomer of Toledo, and his statement is that the case is to be referred to the Executive Board can expel a member without cause.

He further claims that it is to settle whether a district assembly can destroy property.

On the other hand, it is asserted that he was expelled for vilifying officers of the order. Both of these cases will be reported to the General Assembly in the morning, and their action is looked forward to with considerable interest.

Mr. M. Barry, whose work in the interest of working people, and especially of women and girls, has been constant for a long time, is confined to her bed at a hotel from nervous exhaustion. She has been working very hard, with insufficient rest.

**THE NAVY.**

**Constructor Wilson's Report—The Old Hartford—New Ships.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—[By the Associated Press.] The annual report of Chief Constructor Wilson of the navy shows that the sum of \$88,349 was expended in repair of ships and purchase of tools, etc. The payments made on account of vessels, building under contract, up to October 31st, aggregate \$5,366,195. The strength of the navy and condition of the vessels is stated as follows: Five double-turreted monitors awaiting completion, two belted cruisers preparing on the ways; thirteen single-turreted monitors in ordinary; twenty-three unarmored steel and iron vessels, four of which are in commission; eleven ironclads, two repaired, five in commission and one in ordinary; thirty-eight wooden steam vessels, nearly all on station or undergoing repairs, and eleven iron and wood steam tub-boats. The estimates for the next fiscal year aggregate \$95,452. The whole appropriations for the current fiscal year were \$60,952. In addition to these estimates \$3,540,000 will be required to meet payments on account of hulls and outlays of the navy. But this sum has already been appropriated.

CHARLES J. FOX.  
Los Angeles, November 14, 1888.

**LETTERS TO THE TIMES.**

**The Coming Municipal Contest, VIEWS OF CITIZENS ON THE PROPOSED "CITIZENS' MOVEMENT."**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] After reading an editorial this morning in THE TIMES, headed, "The Next Battle," I wish to say that I agree in the main with the ideas of the article, but would here state that my platform would be \$1000 a year for each saloon, payable in advance, and the closing of the saloons at a not later hour than 12 at night; for my experience teaches me that most of the desperate crimes are committed between midnight and morning. Furthermore, I would insist that the saloons should be closed at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, not to be reopened until Monday morning. The penalty for the violation of said ordinance should be a heavy fine and the revoking of the license. I will be found voting as nearly as I can in accordance with the above sentiments.

**SUBSCRIBER.**

**An Open Letter.**

To J. P. Widney, Eli Fay, A. M. Hough, E. W. Spencer, Mr. Dorian, H. C. Witmer, Miss R. Dunham and Mrs. L. D. More, Executive Committee of the Citizens' Reform Movement: I have just read the published declaration of principles and purposes of your organization, and also your intention to put a ticket in the field at the approaching municipal election.

Ladies and gentlemen, you are making a mistake. If you want clean, honest and honorable men put into public office, your influence must be exerted inside the Republican ranks if you desire success. We need and are entitled to your best influence and support. *Independent action means defeat.*

Experienced has demonstrated the fact right here that such action as your organization proposes will result in the election of such men to public office as those of whom you are now so justly complaining.

Unquestionably there are cleaner men and more of them in the ranks of the Republican party than there are outside of it. You all are, or ought to be, Republicans; and, viewing the political field in this city today in the light of the election just closed, there must be a unanimity of action in order to elect the class of men you and I so much desire.

In conclusion, I respectfully entreat you to abandon your intention of independent action, and to put your shoulders with ours to the wheel that shall roll into power such irreproachable men as will give us a good, clean and efficient city government. Yours very respectfully,

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**Street-grading Assessments.**

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] A few months since the City Attorney rendered an opinion to the Council relative to street-grading assessments.

He stated that whenever the street assessment exceeded one-half of the last assessed value of the property fronting on the proposed graded street, the extra expense must be borne by the city, provided, however, the property-owners interested might waive that right and relieve the city of any liability in the matter.

That gave the property-owner a right to speak for himself.

Now, the City Attorney states that it is not necessary to obtain the waiver from the property-owners, but that the signing of the waiver by the contractors is sufficient.

This is what I should call playing into the hands of the contractors.

However, the taxpayers and property-owners of the city will have a chance next month to express their opinion on this matter. And it is their duty to elect men who will look after the interest of the property-owners, and not the contractors.

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[Our correspondent is in error as to the advice given by the City Attorney. That officer did not advise that the contractor can waive any rights of property-owners. But the contractor can waive his claim against the city, and then he must take his chances with property-owners, with all rights guaranteed them under the Vrooman law. It frequently happens that property-owners along an outside street agree to bear all the expenses of an improvement, irrespective of exemptions, but there may be two or three absentees who cannot be reached to obtain their consent. In such case the contractor waives any claim against the city and the work is proceeded with.

If the absent property-owners do not choose to pay more than the limit prescribed by law they need not do so, and the discrepancy is a loss to the contractor. This is the situation as explained to a TIMES representative yesterday by Assistant City Attorney Dunn.—ED TIMES.]

**THE NAVAL ACADEMY.**

In his annual report Commander Sampson, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy, says that at the close of the academic year there were 191 cadets at the academy, and that the number at the academy is 327. During the year one cadet was dismissed for bad conduct, and 18 of the third class were tried for hazing.

Of the fourth-class men on board the practice ship, nine were recommended for dismissal by the court, but pardoned by the President. Every effort will be made to wipe out this objectionable practice, and with this object in view all class organizations, either in the third or fourth classes, will be forbidden.

**DEAD IN HIS CABIN.**

GRANT'S PASS (Or.), Nov. 16.—John Portes, late of Oroville, Cal., who was located near here, was found dead in his cabin, lying with his face and hands in the fireplace, the flesh being considerably burned off. An inquest was held and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

**AN OLD PIONEER'S DEATH.**

LAGRANGE (Or.), Nov. 16.—John Wells, a pioneer of this city, was bringing a load of wood down the mountain today with a four-horse team. The road being frozen, the wagon slipped off the grade, turning over and injuring Wells so that he died in about an hour.

**Fractured His Skull.**

VIRGINIA CITY (Nev.), Nov. 16.—Capt. Harry Symonds was thrown from a buckboard, near the Justice mine, last evening, while turning a bend in the road with a runaway team. His skull was fractured, and he received other injuries, which proved fatal this morning.

**Death of Noah Webster's Daughter.**

BRIDGEPOR (Cal.), Nov. 16.—Eliza Webster-Jones, widow of the late Rev. Henry Jones and daughter of Noah Webster, died this morning, aged 85 years.

**AN ENGLISH LADY.**

Miss Sackville-West Did Not Snub Mrs. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The story that is going the rounds about Miss Sackville-West snubbing Mrs. Cleveland last week was authoritatively denied at the legation today. The episode is said to have occurred the day after election. Miss Sackville-West, accompanied by a member of the legation, was in a jeweler's shop on Pennsylvania avenue. While she examined some articles put upon the counter for her inspection, a lady entered the door, to whom the gentleman made a low bow. "To whom do you speak?" said Miss Sackville-West. "It is Mrs. Cleveland," replied the jeweler.

—The jeweler turned around and saw a lady standing at the opposite counter, with her back toward him. "I am sorry," said Miss Sackville-West, "that I did not see her face to face, as I should like to have spoken to her very kindly, because her husband has been defeated."

handy that THE TIMES does not get fairly cool before the carrier carries it into our doorways. Twenty minutes by the Southern Pacific and the resident or the tourist is put down at the depot, and he will certainly admit that in all of its detail of mountain, hill and prairie, the eye takes in a landscape that is attractive from an artistic and picturesque point of view.

When the stranger comes to walk through these broad, level, tree-lined avenues; in the midst of these elegant homes; to gather up the evidence of an unequalled soil, in the fact that all these beautiful trees, already casting a grateful shade, were bits of slips 18 months ago, and have had only heaven's irrigation; to test the water, splendor to the taste; to examine the large and handsome school building, in which several scores of graded scholars gather daily; to look after our church privileges, he will, we think, admit that the contrast between things of two years ago, when this was a farm field, and the things of today is a splendid illustration, both of the native value of the country and an exemplification of the push-and-pluck and genuine American enterprise of modern times.

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## PASADENA.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM THE CROWN OF THE VALLEY.

Damage Caused by the Rain—Friends' Meeting—New Warehouse Company—Entertainment Postponed—Runaways—Personal.

PASADENA, Nov. 16.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] It began raining here last evening about 5 o'clock, and continued almost constantly until noon today. The postoffice excavation was filled with water, causing the sides to give way in one or two places. Some fear was entertained in regard to the building next to it, occupied by the postoffice, but it is not likely any damage will result. The new Banning building, opposite the postoffice, suffered the most, the water causing the rear walls to settle considerably. Part of the wall in the rear of the new Wetherby-Kayser building caved in last night, but can be readily repaired. Some of the streets are in horrible shape after the rain, especially those recently graded. At this writing, 6 p.m., it has again commenced raining. Should it continue through the night, it may result in serious damage to a number of buildings.

## THE FRIENDS' MEETING.

The quarterly meeting of the Friends will be held at their church in this city tomorrow at 10 a.m., and will last over Sunday. A Sabbath-school conference will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Prominent members from all parts of Southern California will be present.

The California Commercial Company's building is at Raymond, near the depot.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

The Y's will meet tomorrow afternoon at the parlors of the M.E. Church.

The entertainment which Miss M. L. Bosley intended giving at Williams's Hall has been postponed.

Peter Stell was again arrested today for violating ordinance 125.

The super-supper last evening by the ladies of the Christian Church was very successful, and netted about \$50 for the church fund. The affair closed with some good singing and recitations. The ladies tender many thanks to Mr. Banning for allowing them the use of the storeroom in his new building.

The Board of Trustees met tomorrow morning in regular session.

It is likely Prof. Dunster will be requested to repeat the organ recital, as many could not attend last evening on account of the bad weather.

The new depot has been accepted, and will be occupied next week.

The Catholic fair opens in Williams's Hall next Monday evening.

The horse used in Wells, Fargo & Co.'s wagon became frightened at night and tried to run off, but did not go far. The hitching weight was too much for him. Another runaway also occurred this morning, but like the other did not amount to much. The horses of the Hendrick Ice Company started from Broadway and Kansan street, running west on the latter street to Pasadena avenue, where they were stopped before doing any damage.

A big Raymond excursion arrives tomorrow afternoon.

## PERSONAL.

H. G. Wilson has returned home after an extended visit to the State of New York.

Henry Steere of Los Angeles was the guest of Mr. Ochiltree today.

J. B. Winship of San Diego is at the Carlton.

Miss Kate Stirton of Guelph, Canada, is the guest of Mrs. M. M. Meyers of Henrietta court.

C. H. Robbins of Philadelphia is registered at the Carlton.

E. J. Jolly of San Francisco is at the Carlton.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

## Orange and Vicinity.

ORANGE, Nov. 14.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Tumbleweeds are flying about.

Water is out of the irrigating ditches, and will be for some time, as there is a portion of the main canal to be cemented.

Our cation coal mines still furnish a limited supply of second-grade coal to the valley.

It is said that lumber is on the ground for a new depot at Wanda, near Joel C. Parker's.

Mrs. T. Packard, who, with two of her children, has spent the last five months visiting friends in the East, returned home Friday, the 9th.

Messrs. Fredrick & Spence have bought out Mr. Williams's grocery store, on the corner north of the Plaza, and will try their luck in that line.

The Orange ratification meeting Saturday was quite an affair. The attendance was very large, and being no saloons there was nothing unpleasant, but a genuine heartfelt jollification, with fine music, plenty of powder, torches in abundance and no end of fun. Flags have adorned many private residences for some days.

We have met one person, Rev. J. M. Rich, who is invited to the Friday afternoon execution. He was a particular friend of Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, and it was no doubt that account he was thus favored. The little missive was appropriately gotten up in about the form of a funeral card.

Subscribers to the El Modena Record miss its weekly visits, but it is said that other parties will soon resume the publication of the sheet. It is hoped that such will be the case, but we think it difficult.

Mr. Hamilton, whose fine livery stable was burned a short time ago, purchased a good large building at St. James, moved it down on his lot here, and will soon have everything around him in good shape as well as in good running order.

Affairs in the way of various kinds of entertainments are very lively at present. Among them is to be a good old-fashioned turkey and chicken-pie Thanksgiving dinner by the Methodist ladies, at the old-fashioned place, to suit the times, of 25 cents per ticket.

That Murchison lettered and the very appropriate manner in which THE TIMES brought it out before the public is one of the marked political events of the age, which will be recorded in the world's history and handed down to future generations.

A large number of patriotic citizens from this valley attended the Tuesday's Santa Ana barbecue and ratification; all the towns in this end of the county were represented by fine delegations of enthusiastic voters, who felt that they had helped gain the victory, and therefore had a right to rejoice. J. A. F.

## Alhambra.

ALHAMBRA, Nov. 14.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Building still goes on space, with more contracts to be awarded. There are no idle carpenters in this community.

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additional books to the amount of \$300. They are mostly reference books, the title will be great value to the patrons of the institution.

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## Farming on the Los Angeles River.

EAGLE ROCK VALLEY, Nov. 13.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] In a previous letter I mentioned the canvassing of the valley to ascertain the best output of fruit or vegetables on from one-eighth to ten acres of ground.

So far as I have caught on to capabilities, there isn't the slightest doubt but on an acre of good land well tilled, and a good wife to help, sufficient could be raised to support any two persons in moderation. For example:

Augusta Stevens tells me that from less than one-eighteenth of an acre she has raised of mikado tomatoes more than two tons. The vines are yet fresh and in bearing. The heaviest weight for one tomato was three pounds, which would seem to indicate a preference in varieties. The soil also has much to do with results.

E. M. Brown, a prominent citizen and successful farmer, has sold some 120 tons of tomatoes, averaging \$9 per ton; a poor yield, he says, but I'll bet the last dollar in my purse he is well satisfied with the venture. He also put three acres into melons, netting him over \$275. From an acre or so of blackberries and raspberries some \$300 more. Then there was an acre or so of alfalfa. Of alfalfa I would estimate that an acre would nearly furnish a cow the year round with sufficient subsistence. The milk and butter from one cow to have and sell is nothing trivial toward the support of a family.

David Binkley, a stirring man just starting out with a load of tomatoes, had no time to be interviewed and referred me to Mrs. B. From raspberries and blackberries they realized somewhere in the neighborhood of \$1200 tomatoes, \$205. Mr. Binkley's ranch of 10 acres, adjoining Mr. Brown's is very similar in soil and productiveness. Every foot of his land was put into something.

Mr. Parker tells me that he can raise ten tons of tomatoes to the acre without irrigation. He expects to have them for sale until Christmas. His ranch is near the foothills, away from the frost, a portion of which is exceptionally situated for late tomatoes. All tell me they plow deep to insure good crops. Late tomatoes bring some \$40 per ton.

Mr. Fish, if I understood him right, raises three tons and a half of corn to the acre.

Let it be understood that all the above enumerated crops are grown without irrigation.

Augusta Stevens sends you a few balls of cotton with her compliments. W. H.

## The Murchison March.

[Pasadena Star.]

Upon invitation of a few friends, Prof. Dunster went up to the church this morning and played the triumphal march recently composed by him in honor of Lord Sackville-West and dedicated to that gentleman. It is a remarkably fine thing, embracing a number of American airs interwoven with an original march. Its rendition brings out the full power of the organ. Those who heard the Professor play it today were vastly pleased and will not fail to be present tomorrow night to hear it again.

## A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than from any other cause. Persons who, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercles germs into the system, and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly, and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat, and it allowed to continue their ravages, they extend to the lungs, producing consumption, and to the brain, producing insanity. Now all this is dangerous, and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous, and may lose your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boeche's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

REDUCED BELOW EASTERN PRICES.

On and after this date we will sell everything in our line at reduced rates. Sponge, chamois skins, brushes, combs, face powders, perfumes, drugs, chemicals, etc., so save our money by buying at McDonald's drugstore, 211 North Main street. 12-13

Notary Public and Commissioner.

For New York and Arizona, G. A. Deblinger, 124 West Second street, Hellensblock.

Mr. Dr. Minnie Wells.

Has resumed practice at 400 Fort street, corner Fifth. Many years of success in curing uterine and rectum diseases. Radical change from first treatment.

For Sale—Water Pipe.

About 50,000 feet of two-inch water pipe. Apply at No. 22 West First street. Dan McFarland. 17

Everybody who wants a nice lunch or a good meal at a fair price should give Spence a trial. No. 46 South Spring street.

Fiancé haddies, at H. Jeune's, 38 and 40 North Spring street.

## Miscellaneous.

NOTICE TO LADIES—LADIES' HATS.

Announces regular sales in any style desired at the Los Angeles and Main. No. 26 W. Third st., between Spring and Main.

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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Among the candidates for City Assessor is H. H. Spencer, the horse-thief, was yesterday sentenced to four years in Folsom. Gen. Lyon, Camp No. 1, S. V. of V., will tonight make nominations for officers and a military council. In Judge Cheney's court yesterday Matthew Sullivan was arraigned for robbery; Jerry Murphy for assault to murder, and Charles Grassi for murder. All pleaded not guilty.

There was but one person brought into the County jail yesterday—D. P. F. from Wilmington, to serve a ten-days' sentence. At 7 o'clock last evening there were 165 prisoners in the tanks.

A. Roman was arrested on New High street yesterday afternoon by Officer Hawley for drunk and disorderly. He was about a hour. His case will come up before Justice Austin this morning.

The usual semi-monthly meeting of the King's Daughters will be held today at 2:30 p.m. in the parlors of the Fort-street Methodist Church. It is hoped that the members will, as far as possible, be in attendance.

The regular monthly social of the Fort-street M. E. Church will be held this evening in the Sunday-school rooms of the church under the auspices of the M. N. O.'s. All persons are cordially invited.

The following marriage license were issued yesterday: D. C. Macdonald, native of New York, aged 27; J. D. Higgins of Oregon, aged 33; and E. G. Jones of Indiana, aged 28.

Mike O'Neill, who has been convicted of assault to rob and sentenced to imprisonment "for not less than 90 days," was before Judge Cheney yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus, and was discharged from custody by reason of informality of sentence.

Dr. la Fonda, the Pasadena "carly" and nerve doctor, was yesterday found guilty of robbing Mrs. A. Anna Griffin, as a conclusion of his two days' trial. The jury retired at 11 a.m. and brought in a verdict of guilty at 5 p.m.

M. Macdonald presented a petition to the survivors yesterday for a franchise for the Santa Ana and Long Beach Railroad. The road projected is to be of standard gauge and to run out of Santa Ana by the Anaheim Landing road to Long Beach.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was set for yesterday afternoon at the Trinity M. E. Church on Fort-street between Fifth and Sixth streets. There was not a sufficient present, and after devotional exercises those attending adjourned the meeting to next Friday afternoon at the same place.

Last night about 11:30 o'clock a man named J. C. Burns came to the police station for medical treatment. He had a pretty bad eye, and was considerably bruised up about the head and body. He said he had gone into the Louvre saloon on Main street with his companion, and set up with a billiard cue, using him up. He said that he would swear out a warrant for the saloon man's arrest this morning.

Major Workman has received an invitation from the Downey Democracy to attend the ratification meeting, at that place, over the election of Justice of the Peace E. C. Buster, and act as master of ceremonies. As Mr. Buster was the only Democrat elected in the county, and it is hardly probable that another ever will be, friends think he should be celebrated in a fitting manner. His Honor has not yet decided to accept the invitation.

Joseph Vulliet of No. 221 South Main street writes to THE TIMES to say that he was a witness to the bet which was not paid, and is the party who accompanied his friend when he tried to collect it, and wishes to brand the version of the affair as published in the Express by the Bedford Bros. as absolutely false. Mr. Vulliet makes a lengthy statement of the affair, which he says he can substantiate at any time that he is called upon to do so.

The following United States Grand Jurors have been drawn, returnable November 28th: G. F. Grow, John H. Boyer, Francis M. Covert, James W. Montgomery, Edward C. Neudt, Niles Pease, Horatio S. Parcells, Zelotus L. Parmalee, George C. Robinson, Harlan D. Mecle, John C. Bell, John B. Haas, John C. Moore, John W. Walker, Abel P. Hoffman, John W. Huntington, Francis M. Mapa, J. W. Jenkins, James H. Gifford, John McArthur, B. S. Stoneman, George K. Ridgeway, William Cardwell, Charles F. Harper, George H. King, Chauncey W. Benton, James Cuzner, Mathew Carr, Edwin E. Crandall, John R. Smurr, Robert Sharp, John A. Philbin, Lee Ewing, George S. Safford, all of Los Angeles, and Isaac Johnson of Santa Monica.

## PERSONAL NEWS.

J. G. McKnight of Kansas City is at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. H. J. Stevens of Pasadena is at the Hollenbeck.

D. Gable and wife of Minneapolis are at the Hollenbeck.

C. L. Parkes and wife of Nordhoff have rooms at the Hollenbeck.

F. Brevetor and H. J. Goudie of London, England, are at the Hollenbeck.

## BEATS THE RECORD.

That's what everybody says when they see the business that is being done by the Kline Clothing Company, corner of First and Main streets. But, then, it is not to be wondered at when one takes in consideration the low prices for which they are selling their goods. If rubber clothing they did a tremendous business today. It seems there is plenty of money in the city, but people are looking for business opportunities, and they certainly will find them if they visit the Kline Clothing Company, corner of First and Main streets. And the beauty of it is that they have a wide variety of goods, boots, shoes, rubber goods, clothing, hats, caps, furnishing goods, blankets, comfortables, etc., can be found at their store, corner of First and Main streets. Everything is sold at the lowest figure by the signee, C. Raphae.

## Fund to Ramah,

The high-caste Hindu philanthropist, will speak in the Fort-street M. E. Church, Sunday morning, November 18th, in behalf of the "child-widows" of India. In the evening she will speak in the Grand Opera-house. Dr. Hutchins, pastor of the First Congregational Church, having kindly postponed for the first of an announced series of discourses.

Dr. E. G. Case, Dentist. Very best work, lowest rates, 41 South Spring street.

## At Auction.

One elegant upright piano, Saturday, November 17th, without reserve. Boston & Rhoades, Nos. 119 and 121 West Second street.

Calligraph typewriter, almost new, will be sold cheap. Address P. O. Box 161.

For sale one good family horse at 20 South Spring.

Biscuit mess mackerel, at H. Jeve's.

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Our Gros Consignment Sale continues on with unflagging success. Day and night our store is crowded with eager bargain-seekers, and we please them all.

Men's fine lace shoes, \$1.25; all stylishly made, neat fitting and durable, and surely not equal to anything at that price.

Ladies' kid button shoe s. per pair, \$1.25. Just think what a bill we will buy a neat fitting kid shoe.

Ladies' comfortable sport tires, 75c.

These goods are made with soft uppers and heavy soles, just the thing for this time of year.

Misses' Langtry-tip, fine kid, butter shoes, \$1.25.

One of the prettiest shoes made. This isn't any "sun-dried" "cashmere kid," as some of the "job lot" stores advertise, for there is no genuine India kid button shoes, that are cheap at \$2. Job lots, take a peep from this.

Children's grain-tip button shoes, etc.; good, strong and durable.

Infants' ankle ties, 25c.

Don't fail to see us today, as Saturday is always our bargain day; and remember we are always as busy as nailers on Saturday, so come early.

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Hotel del Coronado Excursion Agency and Information Bureau.

This enterprising company will open an office here on Monday, November 19th, at the corner of North Spring and Franklin streets, near the Santa Fe office. There all information can be obtained, including rates of rooms, locations, etc. Plans of the various floors of this magnificent structure can be seen. Pamphlets and other printed matter obtained at this office.

Vivian Bakery.

The above place is still in the lead. The 300 people who dine there every day are all away satisfied. Our coffee is the best on the coast. Open day and night.

Furniture, crockery, glass and plated ware, stoves, etc., etc., at less than cost, at No. 323 S. Spring street.

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\$500,000.00 TO LOAN. A. J. VIELE, 108 Spring street, 1st floor, new Wilson building, First and Spring.

MONEY TO LOAN—IN SUMS TO \$100,000.00, good mortgages discounted. BYRAM & POINDEXTER, 15 W. First st.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON MORTGAGE, MORTIMER & HARRIS, attorneys-at-law, 727 Spring street.

MONEY TO LOAN AND NOTES DISCOUNTED, D. D. WEBSTER, 238 W. First st., Los Angeles.

MONEY TO LOAN AT CURRENT RATES, RUDDY, BURNS & SMITH, 5 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

MONEY TO LOAN—C. W. CHASE, 225 W. Main st., Phillips block, Spring st.

EASTERN MONEY TO LOAN—SEE ADVERTISER AT NO. 15, First st.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUITE, F. G. ANDERSON, 228 S. Spring st.

## PERSONAL.

PERSOAL—AN INFORMATION wanted of the whereabouts of William Camp, about two years ago, employed at a livery stable here and since at Riverdale. Important tidings from Germany, etc. Address: Mrs. Newhauer's cigar store, 125 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—AN ODD FELLOW, IN STRAIGHTJACKET, INFORMATION wanted of four motherless children to do something to do; should a position of trust of r. can furnish good reference and security of r. address: Mrs. Newhauer's cigar store, 125 N. Main st., Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—A YOUNG LADY, school teacher or music teacher preferred, can pleasant home in suburbs, no good car line, free room, board, not money. Reference: Address: Mrs. Times office.

PERSONAL—C. H. BROWN, ARCHITECT, has changed the location of his office from room 21 and 23 Schumacher block to No. 10 Court st., between 2nd and 3rd, rooms 4 & 5, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

PERSONAL—D. DAY AND EVENING LESSONS IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING, by practical teacher, B. F. BAXON & CO., 728 W. Spring st., room 18.

PERSONAL—125 TO 150 WORDS PER MINUTE in 3 months' course of shorthand; and type-writing taught; lessons secured. Astbury & Son, 228 W. Spring st., room 4 & 5, 115 W. First st.

PERSONAL—CONRAD JEWELLER, is now at 228 W. Second street. Grand Opera-house, will give you first-class work of watches and jewelry, at reasonable rates.

PERSONAL—A LADY WISHES TO correspond with a gentleman of wealth, object unknown. Address: ZUELA WESTON, Los Angeles.

PERSONAL—RING UP TELEPHONE 601 for cash and 602 for fixtures a special 30s. Almatis, 1 J. P. WANVIG, 12-16.

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